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EMBOLIZING BLOOD  
VESSELS COMPRISING HIGH  
LEVELS OF CONTRAST  
AGENT

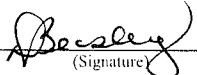
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 (b) and is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The Action set a 3-month period to reply and as such this Amendment and Reply is timely filed before its due date of March 24, 2010.

**Amendments requested to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.